

File No.CIC/SM/C/2010/000720
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Date: 23/09/2010

To

Shri. C.P. Azariah Samul Raj,
S/o. Packiadhas,
105-B, Trowell Street,
Nagercoil Tamil Nadu.

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This is in reference to your appeal/complaint petition dated 16.02.2010. I am directed to convey that the Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank Limited is not covered under the definition of "Public Authority" as mentioned in Sec. 2 (h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 quoted herein under:

Sec. 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

"Public Authority" Means any Authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted,-

- (a) By or under the Constitution;
- (b) By any other law made by parliament;
- (c) By any other law made by state legislature;
- (d) By notification issued or made by the appropriate Government, and includes any, -
 - (i) Body owned, controlled or substantially financed;
 - (ii) Non - Government Organization substantially financed, directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government;

3. In view of the above quoted provisions of Section 2(h) of RTI Act, 2005, your application, is being filed, since Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank Limited is not a "Public Authority" and the case is being treated as closed.

Assistant Registrar

(Vijay Bhalla)

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